



## Volume 19, Issue 6 2nd November



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half-term break.

I would like to say a well done and thank you to all of the children and families who took part in the pumpkin lantern competition organised by the BSA on Tuesday. I'm sure that those of you that were there will agree it was a fantastic, imaginative and creative display of design ideas; lighting up the chill of autumn outside the village shop.

There is a lot happening over the coming half-term, please check the dates section regularly. We will also try to post regular updates on our Facebook page as reminders of events. Coming up next week we have a focus on Remembrance Day. As a whole school, we have been invited to join the Royal British Legion at the war memorial for a short Remembrance Service from 10.45am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, this will last approximately twenty minutes. Our next school Eucharist service in church is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8.40am we would like to invite parents to join for these occasions.

We have our Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017, times can be booked through the school office. We would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher as this is an important opportunity to be updated on progress and attainment for the term.

Our next parent curriculum information session is on Reading and Phonics. The first of these sessions will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm. There will be also be an information point linked to Reading and Phonics in the school library during the Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. I will be based there during this time to answer any queries that parents wish to raise.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to me in the playground, I am always happy to make appointments to meet with parents.

I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing Bonfire weekend.

Best wishes  
Mrs Fox

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	BBQ chicken pizza/bean vegetable chili with rice, sweetcorn and mixed peppers followed by pear sponge and custard.
Tuesday	Roast chicken/vegetable wellington with cabbage, sweetcorn, roast potatoes and gravy followed by cheese, apple and biscuits.
Wednesday	Minced beef and onion pie with mash OR vegetable whole meal pasta bake with green beans and carrots followed by rice pudding and mixed
Thursday	Beef lasagna/red pepper frittata with new potatoes, broccoli and tomato salad followed by apple and raisin strudel with custard.
Friday	Battered fish/cheese and tomato pizza with chips, peas and beans followed by yogurt and fruit.

### Attendance %

Apple	100
Willow	92.86
Sycamore	99.21
Juniper	90.98
Cherry	99.29
Silver Birch	98.81
Oak	98.05
Whole School	96.97

Congratulations to Apple Class for their positive attendance this week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### November

Friday 3rd ~ **Development DAY—School Closed**  
Friday 10th ~ Remembrance Service 10.45am  
~ Parent info session 2.15pm  
Tuesday 14th ~ 3.00pm - 6.00pm - Parent Consultation  
Evenings  
Weds 15th ~ 3.00pm - 6.00pm - Parent Consultation  
Evenings

#### December

Friday 8th ~ **Development Day—School Closed**  
Tuesday 19th ~ 6.00pm School Nativity  
Wednesday 20th ~ 1.15pm School Nativity

### Medication in School

If your child needs to take any medication throughout the school day, please complete a form from the school office. Please note that unless prescribed by a doctor the school will not administer any medication containing Ibuprofen and the use of throat lozenges/cough sweets is not permitted in school.

### Football

Girls training will be on Monday 2.45-3.45pm  
Boys training will be on Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm

### Suggestions Box

If you have any questions, suggestions or indeed praise about school life in general, please pop a note into the post box on the wall in the school office foyer. You can do this anonymously or not, it's up to you.

We can answer any questions that we feel may also be helpful to other parents in the Buzz. Look out for a box labelled "you ask, we answer".

If your query is urgent and you would like to see Mrs Fox or any other member of staff, please speak to Suzanne or Melissa to make an appointment.

### Collective Worship

Love, Courage and Respect  
All Saints Day 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Dear God,  
Thank you for all of the saints who have followed the way of truth and love, no matter what the cost.  
Give us courage that we may follow in their footsteps.  
Amen

### Sickness/Absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the school know by telephone 01983 740285 or email: [office@brihstoneprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@brihstoneprimary.org.uk) by 8:55am on the first day of absence.

When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note or email explaining the absence. If we do not receive this within 3 days of your child returning to school, the absence will be marked as UNAUTHORISED.

### After School Clubs

Indoor Athletics starts today. 2.45-3.45pm in the school hall.  
Gymnastics starts next Friday (10th) 2.45-3.45pm in the school hall

French club is on a Monday 2.45—3.35pm for more info please email: [languageclubs@hotmail.com](mailto:languageclubs@hotmail.com)

### Label it or LOSE IT!

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are named, especially their cardigans and sweatshirts.

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 6th for a donation to The Royal British Legion. As well as poppies we will also be selling:



Wristband - Suggested Donation: 50p



Reflector - Suggested Donation: 50p



Friendship Bracelet - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Snap Band - Suggested Donation: £1.00



Please Support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal